

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Senior Centers share the states mission to promote the dignity, self-determination, and well-being of older South Dakotans, and they do so in ways that uniquely fill the needs of their community; and,

*Whereas*, The Sturgis Senior Center was built in 1972, and has membership from nine counties and six states; and,

*Whereas*, The center is a social area for residents to play cards, bingo, pool, and celebrate birthdays, and family reunions. Additional activities that are provided are quilting, crafts, and a library; and,

*Whereas*, Each day the center prepares 30 to 35 Meal on Wheels for local residents; and,

*Whereas*, The center provides flu shots, blood pressure checks, pedicures, monthly hearing tests, and exercise equipment for their members; and,

*Whereas*, The Sturgis Senior Center will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

*Whereas*, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates this memorable occasion:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 14, 2012, as

### *STURGIS SENIOR CENTER DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State